

The Poochies

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William R. Hearst has purchased the Lincoln (Neb.) Post to add to his string of papers across the country. It is said William J. Bryan is associated with him in the new venture.

Notice to Veterans.

To the members of Moffett Post Camp of Confederate Veterans:

There will be a meeting of Moffett Post Camp at Marlinton on Saturday January 30, 1904, to make necessary arrangements to pay the amount assessed upon this camp to meet the expenses of organization of United Confederate Veterans, and transact any other business deemed pertinent.

SAMUEL M. GAY, Commander.

The following letters are advertised at the Marlinton post-office for the month of January. Burton McComb, W. H. Beale, Cobb & Co., C. E. King, Harvey Teburn, J. J. Stanley, Franklin Sheets, B. F. Harper, L. G. Webb.

In January 1878 the present system of holding County Court went into effect. Prior to that time the county affairs were looked after by a Board of Supervisors. On December 31, 1872 they held their last meeting, when according to the record, "The Board adjourned to meet no more upon this ball of mud and rock."

P. D. CARTER, Pres.
S. B. LOURY, Clerk."

E. H. Moore who has represented The Armstrong Cator Company in this territory the past five years has accepted a position with the Delaplain Dry Goods Company of Wheeling.

A Card of Thanks.

I take advantage of this opportunity to tender my heart-felt thanks and gratitude to the people of Arboreale and community for their kindness and assistance rendered during and since my sad bereavement in the death of my beloved wife.

ROBT. L. BROWN,
Arboreale, W. Va.

W. Va. War Governor.

Washington, Dec. 31.—A marble statue of the late "war governor" Francis H. Pierpont, of West Virginia, has been placed in statutory at the capital under the invitation of Congress to each of the states to place in the capital statues of two of their "illustrious sons," the statue complete West Virginia's quota, one of former Senator Kenna, of this State, having a place in the hall. The statue will be unveiled and dedicated as soon as Congress fixes a date.

Brown's Creek.

We had a big rain and then turned cool, a drop of 40 degrees in the temperature in a few hours. A worse time for ice was never known before.

Jack Loury is thinking of going back to Tennessee. Its another boy.

Still they move, George J. Shradler moved to his farm recently purchased from Mrs. Nancy Bird.

Mrs. Walter Grimes is improving slowly, but still confined to her bed.

Harry Groin and family of Frost are visiting at Mrs. Mary Currys for a few days.

Measles are as thick in Huntersville as black birds in the spring.

Ed. McLaughlin and Elihe Moore caught a large coon last Saturday.

Most all the boys who spent the holidays at home have returned to camp.

Ellis and Sheldon Moore are getting out logs for a saw set at their creek.

H. P. McLaughlin was down helping Joe Buzzard to sale hay for John Gay at his lower farm several days last week.

William Moudyshell the mail-carrier broke is buggy while going with the mail about five miles from Huntersville he had to leave it, but Billy brought the

THE BELLED BUZZARD.

SAVES A CHILD FROM A WATER GRAVE.

Again are we permitted to record the saving of another life by the Belled Buzzard. A small boy skates into a whirl pool and his chances for life are apparently nil—after a brave struggle, he has sunk twice, his head is above the water for the last time and his terror stricken companions have turned their heads away, in sheer horror at the sight of his death struggles. At this instant the Belled Buzzard appears upon the scene and drags the drowning boy to a place of safety.

Upper Greenbrier, W. Va.—(Special.) The recent cold winter weather has formed ice of exceptional thickness and smoothness upon all the water courses except an occasional rapid or whirlpool. A large number of persons are making good use of the opportunity afforded to skate and the scholars of the Upper Greenbrier school to a head, from the smallest child to school man himself, spends every hour, not taken up by school duties, upon the ice. The school house is in a secluded place, a mile from any habitation, on the banks of the stream which is now being used as a thoroughfare, many of the school children going and coming on skates. Opposite the Upper Greenbrier school is a whirlpool known and dreaded by all raftsmen as one of the worst pieces of water on the whole river and has caused the loss of thousands of dollars to lumber operators who have ventured their fortunes in this region. For miles this was the only break in the rivers icy mantle. Here for several rods the waters showed black and troubled and continually fretted as if moved by some uneasy spirit. Below the open space was a piece of ice of glassy smoothness formed by the over flow from the whirl pool. Upon this ice were a half dozen children under seven years of age playing snap-the-whip. A child of under-size was upon the cracker end of the line-up, and loosing his hold was sent flying toward the open water. A gust of wind coming at that instant carried the boy far into the water. The children gathered around in their helplessness and sent up a shout for help. One of their number ran to the school house but it was evident the unfortunate boy would be drowned before help could arrive from that source. He was making a desperate effort to keep his head above water but his strength was fast on the wane and he was beginning to sink. At this instant the sound of a bell and a flash of wings was heard. The Belled Buzzard has come to the rescue! He had been perching himself in the morning sun on the mountain top and from this vantage point had with his telescopic eye saw the boy's due extremity. Hurling himself through the air, few seconds elapsed ere his talons were fastened in the running boy's ho-spun round about, and by an almost supernatural effort dragged the child from the water onto the ice just as he was sinking for the last time. The teacher arrived upon the scene as the Belled Buzzard got his height and she and her scholars watched him wing his way in a northwesterly direction, the bell being distinctly heard even after the bird had passed beyond their range of vision.

Dunmore.

Cold and a good deal of it in patches.

Mr. Nixon has returned from Pennsylvania.

A limb fell on Mr. Garrett Tuesday and hurt him badly.

E. N. Moore and J. A. Noel attended court Tuesday.

Apr. 8 A. Gilmer is in town and will remain a week or two.

On Wednesday December 30th Undertaker Sweeney furnished a burial outfit for Mrs. R. L. Brown who died at her home at Arboreale and was buried there.

On Tuesday January 5th he furnished an outfit for Aunt Susan McLaughlin who died on Knapps Creek and was buried at Marlinton.

Auctioneer Sweeney will sell all of D. W. Devers' personal property and household goods on March 31st.

A. O. Bird's out Monday

General Longstreet Dead.

General Longstreet, the last of the great generals of the Southern Confederacy is dead. He was a man great in all the relations of life, and while perhaps he had not the executive ability that marked the careers of Lee and Jackson, he was a sturdy fighter and a gentleman unafraid. He possessed to a remarkable degree the broad, unselfish character which caused his men to love him even unto death, and many are the old soldiers in all parts of the Southland who revere his memory with thoughts such as are only evoked by the death of a brave leader of men.

There is an uneasiness in many a new made home in the Old Dominion for has it not been said that all marriage contracts made since December 12th when the new law came into effect, are of no effect. What causes the trouble is that the new act provides that it shall go into effect upon the date of its adoption by the Legislature. We don't believe that this technicality will be the cause of separation of any couples who have been providentially guided in taking the all important step. As we have always held that there is no power on earth that will make an uncongenial couple live together.

Special officer R. K. Burns brought Billie David, a French-Canadian logger to jail Thursday on a charge of assault and battery committed on W. McClintic some months ago. The weapon used was a shovel. David was arrested at Peter's camp on Cranberry. He had been arrested before, but gave the officers the slip in the thick woods on Black Mountain and went back to work.

A monument to Dr. Hunter McGuire, one of the South's greatest physicians and surgeons, has been unveiled at Richmond.

BIRDS USED AS BEGGARS.

Cockatoos, Parrots and Starlings That Keep Mendicants.

A lively cockatoo, kept in a barber's shop, pleads on behalf of the "latter boy" at Christmas time by reminding customers not to forget the contribution box, says London Tit-Bits. Few leave without dropping in a copper, the bird's shrill reminder being incessantly repeated during the busy hours. Last year the lucky apprentice found nearly £2, chiefly in coppers, within the receptacle. Before the bird was taught its catchy phrase not one-third of the amount fell to the lad's share. Just as a parrot knows that by repeating his lesson his reward takes the shape of a piece of sugar, so this cockatoo seemed to understand that each customer should patronize the box, those making for the door without recognition being notified in shriller tones than usual to "Remember the boy's Christmas box." A provincial newspaper states that in a south London hostelry a parrot takes charge of a collecting box for the lifeboat fund. Callers are reminded to "Remember the lifeboat," and it is said the box is well noticed through the bird's loquacity.

Years ago a London beggar, nearly blind and a cripple, found his parrot more useful than the usual dog. The bird presided over a box fixed on a tripod stand, fearing neither dog nor mischievous street boy. Both knew better than to meddle with Poll, once experience with her razor-sharp beak being sufficient to insure good behavior. "Pity the blind!" he cried, in doleful tones; and though she would grab severely at the fingers of a tampering person, to the donor of a coin she remained quietly on the perch, rewarding him with a loud whistle and a solemn "Thank you!" The mendicant's wife was responsible for the bird's education. Morning and night the woman guided her husband to and from his pitch, throughout the day feeling sure that Poll was a sufficient protection. The man regularly took 14 shillings a day, the bird being of course, the chief attraction.

Well trained starlings talk with wonderful clearness. One used to go round perched on its youthful master's shoulder, soliciting contributions for the Indian missionaries. The writer forgets the exact phrase employed, but the boy's box always contained more money than those of his schoolfellows.

Going the rounds with a cheap jack, a handsome raven used to impress onlookers with the fact that "Things are going cheap to-day," varying the speech by asking: "Who'll buy?" Now and then his master would throw on the floor an inferior plate or other piece of crockery, with a loud crash, when the raven exclaimed: "Another gone to smash," or "We're going to the dogs." Its owner said the bird was worth £2 a week to him.

HISTORIC WELL.

Water Supply for Tower of London Was Long a Mystery.

For ages, says the St. James Gazette, antiquary after antiquary found himself baffled by a simple problem at the Tower. How, in the old days, did the garrison get a supply of drinking water? The antiquary could show you the original fireplace at which William the Conqueror warmed his hands, could point approximately to the spot on which the murdered prince fell; he could lead you to the place where Henry VIII's queens were butchered, and to the tombstone that collapsed upon their poor bones; he knew the tiny dungeon in which Sir Walter Raleigh spent 12 dreadful years hidden from the light; and could have you in a twinkling in the stone dog-kennel where still remains the ring to which they chained Guy Fawkes. But how these unfortunate and their janitors drank, none could tell. The Thames hard by was not the source, they were sure. Organized search was vain. Then there came a thick-headed, unimaginative mason, to whom and his fellows the work of converting certain of the historic dungeons into storehouses for first material meant ninepence-half-penny an hour and no more.

His pick struck through the flooring of the corridor from which the prisoners used to enter their cells. Behind these latter, and corresponding with the main one, ran, and still remains, the little secret corridor along which eavesdropping officers tip-toed to listen to conversations between captives, for the purpose of evidence. A few blows from the pick brought to light the mouth of a pit. Sixty feet down was water—30 feet of it. The mason had happened upon the historic well for which search had been made in vain for centuries! It was as perfect as the day the Conqueror sank it. To-day it still carries its 30 feet of sweet spring water, and should ever the tower be beleaguered, its garrison would still be independent of outside supply. We have our holy wells, our miracle-working wells, and wells of medicinal waters. If this historic old shaft which the mason brought to light were distant 10,000 miles, Londoners would make pilgrimages to drink its waters.

West Virginia Citizens Trust and Guarantee Company

This company will furnish bonds of all county, state and municipal officers; fiduciary bonds, such as administrators, guardians, etc.; junction bonds; bank officials, ments, indemnifying bonds, in court bonds of all kinds; attachment bonds, treasurers, etc.

T. S. McNEEL.

THE WEAK HEART.

How to Make It Strong If Not Organically Affected.

There seems to be something more noticeable to the owner about a weak heart than a weak head, says the New York Medical Times. The possessor of a weak head, as a rule, finds that it bothers him very little; in fact, it is generally a source of great comfort to him, such being the wise provision of nature. Possible lack of brains also is too common a complaint to attract much attention from the world at large. When it comes to the average weak heart, however, it insists on being evident on all occasions; if the owner rushes for a street car at unusual speed he is given a turn of breathlessness that may bother him all day. If he climbs several unaccustomed flights of stairs, again he is warned of his weak pumping organ. This brings him, in time to the doctor with the story that he fears he has heart disease. But genuine weak hearts are not so common as we might suppose—many a spoken, has an instability of that organ due to tobacco which has not really affected its strength, as the symptoms would point out. Many a

dyspeptic blames it on his heart; many a tight-lacing woman ascribes her heartlessness to this much-maligned organ. If we can relieve the dyspepsia, stop the excessive smoking or tight lacing the weak heart disappears. Again, even if the heart is really weak it may be only a symptom of general lack of tone, which may be easily removed. Christianson, the well-known English lecturer, when on the subject of weak hearts used to tell his students: "Gentlemen, the best tonic for a weak heart is a good brisk walk." The muscles of the average city-bred man are flabby because of lack of exercise, hence his heart muscles are weak. Exercise those muscles, eliminate the products of overeating or rich feeding, fill the body with good blood from lungs filled with fine ozone and the heart will improve. Should there be no actual organic disease of the heart, plenty of good walking, with, if possible, some light gymnastic exercise, will dispel breathlessness and heart weakness. It also removes the tendency to subsequent illa, such as gout, rheumatism, etc., which may fall on the patient in his enfeebled state.

Bring us your job work.

AUCTION SALE.

I will sell at public auction at my residence on Beaver Creek on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1904.

1 bay mare
1 yearling heifer,
1 road wagon,
2 hay racks,
1 spring tooth harrow,
1 mowing machine,
2 stacks of hay
1 stack of fodder,
2 young cows
4 head of sheep,
2 sets of harness,
1 wind-mill,
1 corn drill,
9 head of hogs,
1 stack of millet,
1 corn cultivator

And many other things too tedious to mention. Terms made known on day of sale.

Joseph S. B. Pyles.

NOTICE!

I take this means to inform the public that I have purchased the stock of goods belonging to the estate of N. J. Brown, deceased, at Mill Point, W. Va., and hereafter the business will be conducted by me at said place.

All accounts made since the 1st day of August 1903, are due and payable to me.

WM. H. AULDRIDGE,
Mill Point, W. Va.

FEED FOR SALE.

I have a big lot of HAY and STRAW for sale on my farm near Marlinton.

John Gay,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Lands Sold for Taxes.

A list of real estate sold in the County of Pocahontas in the month of December 1903, for the non-payment of taxes charged thereon for the year 1901, and purchased by individuals:

Name of persons charged with taxes	Local description of lands	Quantity of land charged	Quantity of land sold	Name of purchaser	Whole amount paid by purchaser
EDRAY DISTRICT.					
Hogsett, J. M. and J. C. Gay,	Old Field Fork	9 1/2	9 1/2	A. J. Merrill	2.73
Lewis, J. C. & M. O. Warwick	Big Spring Elk	162	162	E. M. Arbogast	11.18
Hargman Ashler and wife	Lot 3 A W Cam.	143	143	A. J. Merrill	9.09
Pocahontas Dev'l Co	L 1 to 10 Bl 1			N. A. Farley	4.30
Same	L 2, 3, 4, 5 Bl 3			N. A. Farley	2.10
Waugh Susan Hrs	W Greenbrier R	5 3/4	5 3/4	T. S. McNeel	3.20
GREENBANK DISTRICT.					
McCutcheon, J. B. Est	Thos Creek	1912	1902	F. M. Dilley	37.55
Same	Elk Lick Run	41-16	41-16	F. M. Dilley	7.92
John T. McGraw	Bk Alleghany	325	325	L. M. McClintic	20.06
R. S. Turk & J. T. Arbogast	W Gr River	1600	1600	L. M. McClintic	61.68
Reed, Adella	Thos Creek	100	100	A. J. Merrill	3.89
Yeager, H. A. B. M. Wm					
McCallister, J. R. England					
and R. S. Turk	Hd Greenbrier	510	480	Uriah Bird	25.67
Same	Same	600	520	Uriah Bird	29.84
Same	Same	490	490	Uriah Bird	24.74
HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.					
Church, Albert	Beaver Creek	15	4	E. M. Arbogast	2.68
Coyner, Geo	Little Bk Creek	30	30	A. J. Merrill	2.93
John J. Kallison	E Greenbrier R	55	30	Luther Kelliam	3.30
J. H. Rider	Knapps Creek	26-88	26-88	C. W. Rider	2.39
Wagoner, Alice	Adj Huntersville	74	74	A. J. Merrill	1.80
Wash Ciu & S. L. R. R.	M. A. & S. E. Buzzard	400	400	J. W. Lindsay	9.67

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs, or assigns, or any person having a right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within one year from the sale thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes thereon as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve per centum per annum, from the time the same may have been so paid.

Given under my hand this 15th day of December 1903.

E. N. MOORE, Sheriff.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.
This signature, *E. W. Linn*
on every box 25c.

New Year's Announcement.

We are taking stock preparatory to going to the city to replenish our stock of Drugs, Druggist Sundries and Physician Supplies.

Any Physician needing any special supplies or Instruments, not kept in stock by us, is invited to take advantage of this opportunity to get high grade material at a favorable rate, as we will gladly give them the benefit of our long experience in buying.

With all the compliments of the season, we are

Yours Truly

S. B. Wallace & Co

Proprietors of the Marlinton Drug Store.

FRESH FISH.

This is the season of the year that housekeepers are at a loss to get a variety of eatable for the table. We are prepared for an emergency of this kind, and are now receiving fresh fish every week, such as

SHAD, TROUT.

lunch & h. etc. They come packed in ice and are guaranteed as palatable as the fish caught out of our mountain streams. Try a mess for your breakfast.

DRIED FRUIT.

We have a nice line of dried fruits, apples, peaches, apricots and prunes.

CANNED GOODS.

We have a line of canned goods that can't be beat in the state, tomatoes, lemon cling peaches, Bartlett pears, apricots, corn, salmon, veal loaf, French endives, and in fact anything in the canned line.

CAKES AND CANDIES.

We sold out our Christmas line of cakes and candies and now have on hand a new and fresh line. We buy our cakes direct from the baker, by buying from us you save the middle man's profit and get fresh goods.

Kincaid & Pullin,

FANCY GROCERS.

Marshall Business College,

Established, 1895.

Incorporated, 1903.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

Facilities superior, Expense less than elsewhere.

THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD FOR YOU.

This school makes no claim to superiority in that it is making a "whole lot" of money for its owners. The fact is that we make it our motto to give our pupils the best in teachers, methods and equipments, sometimes at a sacrifice. The school grows steadily from year to year, not only in numbers but in efficiency and popularity with the business public employing its graduates. Send for catalogue and list of names of graduates now holding positions. This list is one yard long, and nearly every day adds to it.

BUSINESS MEN, remember it is our business to supply your wants, if you need a bookkeeper, clerk or stenographer.

Ambitious young man or earnest young woman, remember that this school has helped and can help you.

THE SLEETTY LIPPERY

weather is here and you will want RUBBERS, we have a very large assortment of them. Rubber boots for men, boys and children, felt boots at a low price, men's arctics, low and high top, also half arctics. Ladies arctics in high tops, also gym boots and half arctics. Childrens rubbers and high top arctics. Ladies rubbers in rolled edges for 50 cents, also some at 35 cents. Rubbers for heavy socks and felts, high top gym shoes. Come and see our line of gum boots for men it is a great one. The quality of all rubber goods is the best and prices that can not be beat.

We failed to get moved December 24 to the new room in the First National Bank building, but will be there about January 16th and will handle a larger and more complete line of clothing, shoes and especially tailor-made suits, in fact everything in men's furnishings, the very best grade, quality and style for spring.

J. A. HOOVER,

CLOTHIER,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Marlinton Meat Market.

We wish to state to the people of Marlinton and vicinity that we have opened up a first class Meat Market in the old City Restaurant building, and will be pleased to furnish

BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE, MINCE MEAT AND LARD.

We solicit your patronage and will do all we can to suit you, both in the quality of meat and in the price. As a side line we have nice fresh Oysters received twice a week.

Yours to Please,

BEARD & ASHCRAFT.